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-A Kansas woman wants to start a children's rights' association and make large families fashionable again -A cricket match between Amei-

can and English players was played on board the Amania during its last trip to this country. It ended in a draw -Washington (or rather the District of Columbia), on a basis of three people to every name in the new city di rectory, claims a population of 252,080

-It is estimated that discoveries, inventions, and compounds patented each year in the United States and never amounting to any thing cost \$3,000,000 -The editor of the Halifax Herald

says that the Halifax Gazette, now known as the Royal Gazette, is the oldest paper now published on the continent of America. -The petrified remains of a huge

monster have been discovered near Knoxville, Iowa. The body was between fifty and sixty feet long and two and a half feat wide, with four eyes The sockets of the eves are eight inches in diameter

-Some hunters caught a bear in Athens, Me, after a long chase He was found to have only two sound legs, one hind leg having been cut off apparently, at the joint, and one fore leg near the body Yet he was able to run about as fast as the average bear

-In the stomach of a cow killed in La Crosse, Wis, were found one silver piece, two wood screws, each an inch in length, six carpet tacks, twenty-three shingle nails, two laige knitting needes, and one street railway spike three nches long One of the needles had pierced the cow's lungs and caused the formation of a big tumor.

-A witness against a Philadelphia saloon keeper, who was on trial for violating the Sunday law, wore a false beard. A lawyer detected it and pulled the beard off his face. When questioned as to his ieasons for appearing in disguise, he said he wanted to prevent saloon keepers who might be present from recognizing him thereafter.

-There are fully fifty centenatians known to be living in New England at the present time. Of this number eleven live in Connecticut, four in Rhode Island, ten in Massachusetts, sixteen in Maine, five in New Hampshire and five in Vermont. The oldest of all is Giles Benson, of Castleton, Vt , one hundred and fifteen years of

-The ubiquitous office boy has discovered a new use for old business letters, which he now sells to various firms at from ten to fifty cents a hundred. The buyers use them for the addresses contained therein, which are duly copied and in turn sold to sewingmachine and patent-medicine men, who use the lists in sending out oir

-The narrow roads in some parts of the Menominee range have evolved the invention of a peculiar cutter, long and shim as a toboggan and called the "Fore-and-after," because it accomodated but two people, one sitting behind the other This makes it very unpopular with the guls of the district, but the vehicle is convenient all the same, for the lumber-cutters

Bavarian horses are celebrated for general worthlessness A dealer sold one to a German officer during the Franco-Prussian was and warranted him to be a good war house. The soldier came afterward in a towering passion and said he had been swindled. how?" said the dealer. "Why, there's note bit of 'go' in him, and yet you warranted him as a good war horse.' "Yes, Idid, and by George! he is a good war horse, he d sooner die than iun"

-Two boys recently, in search of a rabbit, removed the real steps of St. Mary's Church, in Kittanning, Pa, and found a bundle containing three gold watches two gold chains, one silver watch, adark lantern and a jimmy Three years ago the articles were stolen, and the thief sent to the penitentiary, but the property was never recovered Two of the watches belonged to Kittanning parties and the third is thought to belong to a Brookville man

-It is reported that in Peru and other parts of South America this year's fruit has been avoided by birds, while it has caused the death of sheep and cattle when fed to them in large quantities These observations have been cited as tending to show that the instinct of bilds with respect to the wholesomene s of fruit, is frequently a worthy guide for human beings to follow The possibility is suggested that the variation in the finit of different years may have something to do with outbreaks of choler i

An Ancient Indian Deed. Public Libratian Bain has now in his

possession the original deed by which six chiefs of the Pottawattomies in 1780 conveyed to the Baby family a tract of land on the Detroit liver, near the present city of Detroit, 12 "arpente" long by 120 deep, an "arpent" being a French measure of land of an area of about eleven-tuelfths of an acre The document is in French, bears the tokens of the six chiefs and is witnessed by one Williams as judge of the peace. It bears the indoisement of General de Pevater, who was in command of the Butish force at Detroit. This curious old document was found among the records at the Baby homestead on the Humber, near this city A frame is being prepaied for it in which it will be inclosed and exhibited in the library of the Canadian Institute. - Toronto

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BLAINE AND SHIRIDAN. Republican Politician Exercised Over

e Report That Sheridan Will Bo
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NEW York, 1 (1, 0). The Herald prints
the following. Politicans had much
food for disease on vesterday in the dispatch from Cheesen that was printed in the Herard and which infimated that there was death that Mr. James G. B and would be the cond date of the Republican party for President. The multer wa talked over in many places where poll ticians are wont to congregate; in the City Hall, in the Ast r House retaining in the lifth Avenue Hotel. Wel Bound get the nomination? Doos Blanco want the nomination? If Blanco is not a concidate, will of he She idan? These were the questions the politicians a ked themselves and one anoth r.

"I don't believe," sand Mr. Chausery
M. Depew, 'that Mr. Prince will not be
the next candidate of the Popublican
party for President, In fact, I feel pretty certain he will be The candidate, and I feel pretty vertain, too, that he will get the homination by acclamation.
There will be no latioting at all. None will be necessary, for Mr. Bame will awaep everything before him. Nor do I believe that Mr. Bla ne has written a letter to Congression William Walter Pholps instructing him to withdraw his name as a complaint whomover he thinks it prudent to do so. Of course I have no sitivo information ca that pe nt, but my inn'r consciousness tells me Mr. Blaine has not written any such 'II, however," (Mr. Depow strongly om-

phasized the "it,") "Mr. Blaum has written such a locter, and has date mined not to be a candhiat a then tionoral Sheridan will got the nonmation and the election. General Shouden would make a grand onnyas. His magamatam would mean his But I still maintain my belief that Mr. Plane will be the next nom noc of the Republican per iv and also the next President of the United States."

"Mr. Blaine," said exelution Noah Davis, "will, in my judgment, which, by the way, is not that of an expot poli-

tician, be the choice of the convention. see no reason why he should not receive and accept the nomination, fremeral Sheridan would, if Mr. B nine were not the nominee, make a so ended candidate, and would, I am conditint, be elected. Still, Mr. blaine would be abeted, too. He would draw to his support all Ropublicans and many Disposats. The idea that he would cause discussion in the party and weaken its strength, is un founded. I don't know whether he has written such a letter to Congressman Phelps as has been said, but should be sorry to learn that he had."

"Blains ought not get he nomination,"

said a goutleman at the Fitth Avenue Hotel, "It ought to so to General Sheri-dan. The Republican managers must not try to discount the novement in favor of General Shandan. It is a significant movement, and will grow with every day that passes. Mr. Bunne's nomination would mean dotent for the party. The Democrats bent him once and can do it again. I don't see that Mr. Blatae has done any thing to make him stronger than he was four years ago. He is the weakost man we've get."

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ington Territory, and Delegate Toole, of Montana, urging the admission of those Centennial Celebrations of the Adoption of the Constitution and of the WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate in secret session yesterday, after listening to Senator Riddleberger's attack on the British extradition treaty, disposed of Landing of Columbus.

am cable settlement of the Chinese ques-

tion; they had been suspended during the summy rin consequence of the absence of

the Chinese Minister, but had now been resumed. He understood, in fact, that

adult of the proposed treaty had been transmitted to the Chinese Minister yesteday, containing such modifications of

existing treatios as would bring about the complete exclusion of that class of

emigenate to which the people of the weatern coast objected. It was only just to the Chinese Government to say

that there was no disposition on their part to stend in the way of such an agree

ment, and he believed there was a strong

prospect that within a month we would have a frenty which would dispose of the

question. It would, of course, be neces-

an a for Congress to enact legislation

would of course have to be supplemented

Speaking of the pending treaty with Great I return, Mr. Belmont said that as

any such provision new under consideration, it must have been inserted as av

unwindment in the Sounte. He repeated

emplatically that there was no clause is

the treaty as submitted to the Senate which surrenders any right which this

flovernment has always upheld, nor any provise n which could be construed as

permitting a surrender on account of

Representative Hooker on Proposed Centennial Celebrations.

Washington, Feb. 9.-R presentative

Hooker made an argument before the House committee on rules yesterday, in

Inver of the appointment of a committee

on the celebration in Washington on the touth anniversary of the adoption of the

Constitution, and the four hundredth

anuiversaly of the landing of Columbus The committee distenced to turn for half

called attention to the favor with which it had been received by the American re-

pullies and by the Governors of the severa

American republics, he thought worthy of consideration by the committee. The

committe will consider the matter further

The Temperance People Heard From

Cuyle , Hon. J. N. Stearns, W. T. Horna-day and Rov. Jno. H. Nowman, repre-

senting the National Temperance So

ciety, submitted arguments before the

Sonate committee on foreign relations

yesterday, in advocacy of the suppression

of the wasteful and destructive expecta-

tion of i quors to Air ca. The gentlemen urged upon Congress the importance of

taking steps to have amended the treaty

agreed upon at the Borns conference of

1885, so a cto probabit the exportation of

ruin to Africa free of duty. The gentle men will be heard to day by the House

ered by Key, Theo. 1. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, Hon. Jo. J. Stearnes, Senator

Chairman Barnum's Probable Successor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-It is rumored in

Democratic ere'es he's that Congress-

man W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, will probably be selected to succeed ex-Sens tor Barnam as chamman of the National

Democratic committee. The committee is to meet here on the 221 of this month to lay the foundation for the Democratic

providential campaign, and it is expected that Mr. Scott will be then so lected to act as chairman. Mr. Scott, Il

is said, has no personal ambitions to

gratity beyond being recognized as one of the leaders of his party.

The Telephone Hearing Concluded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 -The hearing before Patent Commissioner Hall, which be-

gan last Wednesday on application to re-

case, that the l'atent Comm ssioner might

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and Geldings from 8 to 5 years old.

and oher at

en the whole telephone interference

committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. A public temperance meeting was held last night, at which addresses were deliv-

Celcuitt and others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Rev. Theo. L.

fore reporting to the Hauss as:

mendation on the question

some statigent legislation and per-

Temperance-Chairman Barnum's Probable Successor--Internal Tax Receipte--Congressional.

the vexed question by postponing further consideration of it until next December.

Pending Troaties with Great Britain and WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-In the Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Vest, well was adopted ap propriating \$1,000,001 for the extention of the post-office at Kausas City. Petitions on WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-A United Press reporter chtamed yesterday from Mr. Belinont, charman of the committee on propriating at the last for the extention of the post-office at Kausas City. Petitions on a verlety of subjects were presented and the calendar was taken up for the consideration in foreign aff are, an important statement with regard to the Chinese question, and he regular order also as to the punding trenty with Great Betta n. In reply to the question of the reporter, Mr. Belmont said that he felt he Mr. Riddleberger interrupted with a renewed could properly state that negotiations had been pending for some time for an

Mr. Middispergy interrupted with a renowse-tion in reference to the Brigsh ex-traction treats, and created a scense, a com-panied by much laughter in the galleries. He declared that he had been unfairly treated that his resolution was entitled to considera-tion, that one set of rules applied to him and apother to other Senators, and that there was another to other Senators, and that there was agoing to other Senators, and that there was a combination to prevent action upon his resolution. He criticised the Chair and snubbed Bonators who endoavored to interrupt his until the Chair repeatedly called him out of order and finally directed him to take his seat, Mr. Riddleberger remained standing and approach for the critical the Chair The Chair. pealed from the action of the Chair. The Chan did not entertain the appeal, but allowed other business to proceed and Mr. Raddeberger withdrow from the chamber without resuming A bill to authorize the sale of mineral lands to allens was discussed at length, but went

Internal Tax Receipts.

Washington, Peb. 9.-A statement c internal revenue receipts prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total receipts for December, 1880,

were \$10,395,246; while the collections for

The Admission of Montana and Washington Territories.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House com-

mittee on Territories listened to arguments by Delegate Voorhees, of W sh-

Postponed Until Next December.

THE FIFTLETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

December, 1887, wore \$10,580,851.

Territorias into statehood.

over without action. At two o'clock Mr. Dawes took the floor in favor of the Blay Educational bill.

Fir. Blair gave notice that he would nak for a vete on the Educational bill to-day or to-

on motion of Mr. Jones (Aik.) the bill to an therize the Choctaw Coal and Radway Company to construct a salroad through the Indian Territory was passed.

Mr Harris moved to proceed to executive business, but he offered to withdraw the motion In order to have a vote on Mr. Riddleherger! resolution provi ed it could be had without

which del not som likely, Cong ess would be informed in time to pass independent legis ation. Mr. Be mont further responding proving a tricolar be and without any discussion.

Mr. Riddleberger declared that he would make no conditions at to the resolution of treaty, and demanded the years and may on the motion to go into executive cossion. The Sentitle Province the state of the sentitle province the sentitle of the sentitle province the sen sall that any treaty arrangement with them to powert Chinese inunigration ato then voted, 43 to 9, to proceed to executive haps even by some treaty stipulations business (Mr. Riddleherger voting in the affirmative). A dramatic score followed.
Mr. Riddlicherger alove as the chair an nounced the vote, and attempted to address the chair. with Grant Release to suppress the intro-duction of Chinese coole labor by way of Hour Kong and Vancoveer, by which means our present restrictive laws were bright avoided. It was understood there would be no difficulty on this score. the chair.
The chair directed as usual that "the ser

geant-at-arms will elear the galleries and close The Senator from Virginia-who has The Senator from Virginia—who has a bronchial affection, which conders it difficult for him to make himself multile—with exertement: "I beg pardon sirt I rise to move a reconsideration of the vote. [A pause, during which the galleries were being cleared.] "Rave I not the right, sir, to move a neconsideration? I voted in the affirmative for that purpose [Further pause]. I have the right and no sergeant attention and restrain me from—"
The closing of the doors shut off the further proceedings from the pulls, cars. the moster had been so widely discussed through the papers, he thought it only just that it should be stated that no cause permitting the extradition of a citizen of the United States for any political effence was included in the treaty sent to the Senate. If there was propedings from the public ears,
It is understood that the Senator from Vir this continued his remarks in executive ses-sion, but directed them meanest the substence of the British treaty, and that he consumed the time until 4:55 p.m. at which hour the Senate adjourned

> February 29 was assigned to the delivery of sulgies on the late Representative Moffatt, of Michigan. The House resumed consideration of the bill making bills of lading conclusive evidence, and after debate it was passed. [The bill sets forth that whenever any comthe bill sets forth that about or any common earrier or his authorized agent delivers a bill of lading purporting to be for merchanding received for transportation from one. State to another, such bill of lading in the hands of any bonaide holder, who acquires the same in the course of trade without notice of defect, shull be conclusive evidence that the goods described therefor were not not be received by another. soribed therein were actually received by such

an hour with marked attention He gase a history of the origin of the movement, and ourner,
Mr. Clardy (Mo.) reported a bill to provent frauds upon American manufacturers Calendored
A petition was presented and referred from the Board of Trade of Indianapolis asking that the bill appropriating \$.0,000 for the erection of a monument to Wm Heavy Harrison be passed. miles and to the progress that has been made in the preparation for the event. The patrictic purpose of the caleb attendand the advantages to follow from bringing to zettier the representatives of the

Mears. Tillman, (S. C.) Stone, (Mo.) Chip. man, fillsh.) Anderson (Kas.) and Parker (M. Y.) were announced by the Spenker as the special committee to investigate the labor troubles in Pennsylvania, and then at 2:15 p m. the House adjourned

A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Kansas Bank Officials Arrested for Appropriating Mail Matter Belonging to Others.

TOPEKA, Kns., Feb. 9.—In addition to the arrest of Postmuster Birchfield of Centralia, the following were taken into custody: John S. Hedden, president, and Oscar S. Cummings, eashler of the Citizons' Bunk of Centralia, by the United States marshal, and brought to this city on a complaint made by E. T. Fulley, special agent of the Post-Office Department, charging them with taking contributers directed to other persons from the postoffice at Centralia, with the design of obstructing their correspondence and to pry into their business. The postmaster is an officer of the Citizens' State Bank, and, it is alleged, delivers mail to his bank which should properly go to the other bank in Centralia. This, it is claimed, is done knowingly. As an instance, it is known where a letter was opened in the Citizens' Bank in which Obendorf, cashier of the National Bank, was addressed, and that notwithstanding this the officials of the Citizens' Bank, instead of returning the letter to the post-office or sending it to the other bank, entered into correspondence with the writer and endeavored to secure business from him.

A Power-Room in the Tower of a Church

-The Sexton Discharged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—It has been found necessary to discharge Joe, the colored sexton of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church in this city, on the ground that be had fitted up the church tower as a poker-room, and even so far forgot himself as to induge with his friends in the entiring game while the congregation was at worship in the

chuich below. He Didn't Leave Any Too Soon. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8,-Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, wile of a farmer near here, made four attempts to kill her husband ast night. She struck him with a butcher thife, then she stabbed him with a pair thears, then tried to k.ll him with an axe, and finally tried to shoot him. Jealousy was the cause of her attempts. Miller

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A Chicago Millionaire Shot Down by Burglars in His Own Residence.

Unaccountable Indifference of Serv-

ants to the Report of Pistol

Shots in the House.

How the Entrance Was Effected -- Prob able Manner of the Murder -- The Victim and His Family.

Chicago, Feb. 9,-Anies J. Snell, mill ionaire, who is the owner of the toll-road running through Jefferson, was found murdered in his ted vesterday morning at his residence, No. 425 Washington boulevard. About 2 s. m. a servant girl heard a noise like a pistol shot coming from Mr. Snell's room, but paid no attention to it. Later he was found with a bullet hole in the left breast and one be hind the left ear. Entrance was effected by the murderers through a lack door, they having taken out the panel and sawed out the lock. Chief of Detectives Central Station are now working up the

Mr. Snoll was one of the largest real

estate owners in Chicago, owning a large

number of houses which he centred, and all his business was transacted in the basement of his own house, which was if ted up as an office. The windows and doors were heavily barricaded, and there were several large safes in the boom in which the milionaire's business was done. The theory in regard to the murdor is that a carefully planned in the boom had robbery had been arranged. known that during the first part of each month large sums of money-the proceed, from Mr. Snell' houses—were kept in the basemant. It is hollowed that the butglars offected an entrance into the house and were at work at the safe, when Mr. Shell, hearing the noise, went down to the basem at and supprised the thieves at their work. His body was found in the bull just at the entrance of his office door.

The burglars who entered Mr. Snell's house made a raid during the night on several houses in the neighborhood, the tracks in the snow showing that they

went from one back yord

Upon reaching Mr. Suell's they bored sixteen or seventoen enger holes through the kitchen door and finally effected au entrance. From the kitchen they pro-ceeded to the office, which was in the front of the house. Here it appears there was nothing of any value to them to be found. The safe and desks were filled with papers, and after ransacking these they proceeded up the stars to the par-lor floor. The door at the head of the basement stairs was skillfully forced and the men were in the front parlor, when it is supposed that Mr. Sneil, who sleeps directly above this room, heard them. He left his bed-room, and, taking a revolver, went down the front stairs. The folding doors leading into the parlor, were that, but it is supposed that he heard the noise in the room, for he fired a shot through the door. The burglars opened the door and returned the flic, the builet striking the woodwork, and, rebounding, but Mr. Snell In the breast, who then ran back toward the rear of the hall. The burglars must have followed him and shot again, as the wounded man was found at the head of the basement stairs with a bullet hole be hind the car.

The Snell house is a large three-story basement structure, solidly built of brick and stone, and one of the most imposing residences in a neighborhood noted for its fine architecture. But its only occupants Tuesday night were its owner, a man sixty-four years old, two servant girls, and two little girls, grandchildren of Mr. Snell, who were spending a few days there. There is as yet no clue to the burglars. All during the winter Chicago has been overrun with crooks and thieves of every description, and many daring burglaries have been committed, the poince being apparently unable to stop them or discover the crimi-

Mr. Snell leaves a wife, two married daughters and a son. Mrs. Suel! and one of the daughters, Mrs. Frank Coffin, are at present on a visit in Milwankee. Mrs. Snell is very ill, and the news of her husband's death will be kept from her for the present. Mr. Snell was one of the wealthiest and best known resulents of the West Side, and had been connected Don't Fail to Attend with Chicago's history for a great many years. He was born in Little Falls, N. years. He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., and came West in 1848, stopping for a few months in Cincinnati and then coming to this city. A little later he went to Milwaukse, refurning have in about a year and opening a hotel at Schaumberg. After a residence of six years there he removed to Jefferson, and there laid the foundation of his fortune, which at his death amounted to about

\$3,000,000. A most extraordinary feature of the crime is the fact that although the mur-der was committed at about two o'clock and the noise of the shooting was heard by the servant garls at that time, they paid no attention to it, explaining their action after the in rider had been dis-covered by saying they thought Mr. Snell had accidently fired the shot. It was, therefore, not until seven o'clock that the coachman, who slept in the barn and entered the house to look after the furnace. discovered the body of Mr. Snell.

Later it was discovered that the burglars had taken a check for \$5,000 made by A. J. Stone, Mr. Sneil's son-in-law, paya-hie to Mr. Snell, from the iron box in the office. What size they secured will probably never be known, as Mr. Snell himself was the only one to whom the con-tents of his strong box was known. It is said by all who knew him that there was no money or negotiable paper in the box, as he never took such papers to his

Arrest of a Notorious Counterfeiter. CHATTANODGA, Tenn., Feb. 9.--Deputy United States Marshal T. J. Eaves arrested James Dodson, a noted counterfeiter, in Cumberland County Tuesday night. He was taken before United States Com missiones Picett vesterday morning, and was committed to jail. The evidence was very strong against him. He is a brother of the notorious Tom Dodson, who was arrested at Dayton, Tenn., in 18:6, and sentenced to the Albany pen tentiary for five years for forgery.

Withdrawn From the Gubernatorial Con-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.-Robert H. Crockett, o Arkansas County, has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race, but assigns no reason for doing so.

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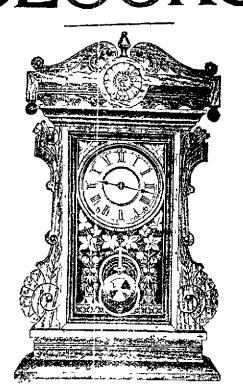
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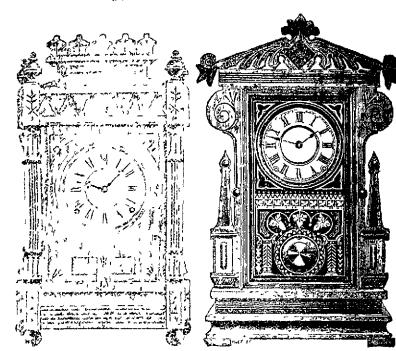
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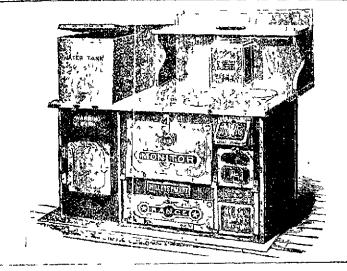
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BILL NYE coming Feb 14. 21-dtd THERE were 125 delegates at the ses-

sion of the I O. M A. this forenoon NEXT Wednesday Robert Bivans and Miss Nellie Ferguson will be united in

DEAL with the Moore Bros' in opera block Good potatoes and excellent femily grocettes A BUNAWAY team last night wrecked

the lamp post and mail box at the Swearinzen drug store corner MERTING of Mission Band at Mr Daw-

son's, 308 East Marietta street, on Friday night "Gentus invents, talent applies." Jarbeau has so successfully applied her tal-

ents to the work of Ceniuses, that she will be able to withstand the rigors of many theatrical winters. STEP in at 143/South Water street, and get Hanks & Patterson, the live grocers,

to send you family supplies THE opera L'Eclair at the opera house

THE earth is white with snow, not

enough however to afford smooth sleigning. The beautiful began to fall gently yesterday afternoon, and continued until THE thermometer this morning at 6

o'clock registered 6 degrees below zero, a full of 13 degrees since Wednesday morning The moderation to-day has been

You will like Edam cheese It is sold by J. Lytle & Co, the Opera block gro-

THE I. O. M. A visitors leave us today. They found Decatur a pleasant city in which to hold their convention and Decatur found them clever and in-

TELL your grocer to send you the pop-

Mr. and Mrs J Innis, of Hastings, Minn, arrived in the city last night to re-main here on a visit Mr. E is an uncle of Will Ennis ular White Loaf family flour THERE was more trouble with the steam pipes at the court bouse time morning. One burst in the basement, causing the steam to escape and threatening more damage to Harry Fisk's etock of goods.

FRESH Baltimore oysters and California fruits are specialties at Knode &

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin gave a dinner party at their residence in honor of I. O. M: A. guests. They were President Alex McLean, Trustee M. W. Langley, J. W. Burst and G. V. Frink. Don't forget Niedermyer on the

Mound for first-class grocenes and fruits. For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dow-ling, 533 North Morgan street, None ma0-dti

pending in the Monticello court After Haines Bros.' pianos sold by C. B. Pres- shady until he thought it safe to surrencello It was deemed wise to put Mounce

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's.

"Ir's worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value oner feels safer here. The people of Patt of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate ecrofula from the system when every-

GENERAL repair work is done at Lytle & Lekels' hardware store on Water

Smoke the White Cross, the new five-cent cigar, manufactured by John Os-mors, sold by all first-class dealers. Try it and be convinced that it is the best nickel cigar ever made or sold in Deca-

SEND orders by telephone to W. H. Shorb for good coal and chunk and stove

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofuls. His head was entirely covered with scrotulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparılla cured him,"-W. J. Beckett, Hymers, Ind.

WHITE FOAM flour made by J Hatfield Buy table supplies and fresh meats at George Ruebsamen's combination gro cery and market on Water street.

Mural Decoration. My specialty this year is fine work in the above line. I will guarantee every Louis H. Abel.

UPHOLETHRING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d8m HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

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Tuesday Evening Next,

FEBRUARY 14, MUSIC HALL.
THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call, 199 Bouth Water Street. In MUSIC HALL

A STATE ASSOCIATION. This afternoon Braxton Hubbard, a

nab Hubbard, who is in jail. Mrs. Crea ports, which were adopted. They are

knows nothing about the check. Justice given below, together with subsequent

westerday afternoon and to-day there were many able discussions on life insurinterval that the state of the

proceedings

In for Forgery.

rack on Millikin & Co.'s bank, with the

signature of Mrs. C. A. Cres attached.

Little Sammy Everett, a white boy, was

cent by Hubbard to the bank to get the

Merchant street to get the cash. Suspi-

noney on the check, while he waited on

non was aroused at the bank, and while

Sammy was detained the Marshal ar-

Curtis committed the alleged forger

Grand Lodge Officers

The annual three days' session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order

of Mutual Aid will come to an end this

evening Many of the delegates have

ilready left for their homes. In the hall

ince topics, led by the eloquent debaters,

Hon. M. W Matthews of Urbana, Hon

T J. Schofield of Carthage, and others

The officers elected for the ensuing year

Grand President Alex McLean, Ma-

omb Grand Vice-President – John N. Jein

ison, Chicago Grand Secretary William M Avise,

Quincy.
Grand Treasurer-F S Mosher, Sand

Grand Trustee M W Matthews Ur-

The next meeting will be held at

Springfield. The order is to have an

official parci, Our Order The contract

was awarded to Undogan & Hatcher, of

"Forgiven" To-Night

M: Fred Bryton, supported by

strong company, will appear to-night at

The County Court

County Court will meet in the circuit

court room at the hour of 10 o'clock a m,

prompt to answer at 10 o'clock a.m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Nelhe Terguson is a guest of R E

V. H Hostetler is now at Spokane Falls, W. T, mingling with the Decatur coloney and seeing the sights

V H. Parke got home from Californi

yesterday in eplendid condition Mrs. Parke will remain in the Golden state un-tal spring Mr Parke had a fine time on

his travels, but he has not gone back on

"Moon may shine, but a pine knot

comes in mighty handy. But what are

either compared to the brilliancy of Jar-

beau and "Starbight" She will appear

Adam Spear in Piatt county Saturday

and has heretofore borne a good reputa-

tion in his county. He has been separa-

in the Decatur pail and accordingly he

was brought here. No doubt the pris-

county lynched a murderer at Monti-

All O K.

Expert Southwick and the county

committee posterday concluded their

work of checking up the accounts of

Sheriff Mauzy and found everything cor-

THE cold snap caused the mail train

from the east to come in late this morn-

ing The mail sacks didn't get to the

THE more the Boston Combination cof-

"Isituntilsuited" Photograph Gal-

the public patronage I am
Yours Respectfully,
Teb8-d3tawlt H A. WALLAGE.

He was selecting presents for his girl

efore Christmas. He bought an amber

comb, a box of caramele, and a bottle of

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed

"Enterprise of great pith and moment"

they neglect their own affairs, and grow

old with pain, forgetting that a bottle of

Members of Eastern Star.

M. A. Brabley, W. M.

Salvation Oil will cure all

nent generally known.

A. H. Hoy, Sec.

himself thereby a right sensible dude.

postoffice until after seven o'clock.

cello lesa than two years ago

rect to a cent---all O K

evening is now a prisoner in the Macon

EDS REPUBLICAN Please say that the

J H MAUZI, Sheriff

bana, (3 year term)

his talent and his people

advance sale has been big.

body invited, admission free

Pratt and family

to-morrow night.

nved It was then an easy matter to

colored young man, aged 17, who has The Supervisors and Commisbeen in the employ of Hugh Crea, was sioners Organize Permanently arrested by Marshal Mason for attemptand Elect Officer-. ing to utter a forged bank check. The check was drawn in favor of John Shad-

They Will Discuss County Affairs and Sug-gest Amendments to the State Laws

annually. The committees appointed at

the forenoon session presented their re-

RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

The following report was adopted We, the committee, on rules recommend

that the supervisors and county commis

sioners of the state of Illinois, be and are

hereby formed into a permanent associa-

tion. The object of the association shall

annually at such time and place as the preceeding association shall designate. The officers shall be one president, one

vice-president, one secretary, and one as

sistant secretary and a corresponding secretary, who shall hold their offices for one

The mass convention of supervisor

Supervisor Permi offered a motion to the effect that it is the sense of this asso-ciation that politics be kept out of the and county commissioners of the state which convened at the court house county and township boards in the trans-Wednesday, has resulted in the formaction of business tion of another state association to meet

the term of three years.

On motion of Supervisor Twadell, of Moultrie, the motion was laid on the

Supervisor Stookey, of St. Clair, offered the following, which was referred to the committee on resolutions

Resolved, That this convention petition our next legislature to so change the present law that incorporated towns pay

the overseer of the poor out of their town Supervisor Perrin offered the following

esolution, which was adopted Resolved, That the Illinois general be petitioned to change the law in regard to township organization so as to enable the board of supervisors to appoint the overseer of the poor, in town-ships the boundaries whereof are concurrent with those of an incorporated city (Supervisor John Campbell, of Hender son, introduced the following resolution which was adopted

lation of County to County Officers The Failure of Our Revenue Law and the Inequality of Our Equalization

THE SECOND DAY

At the opening of the second day s acs sion of the association at 10 o'clock this

forenoon the minutes of the first day's session were read and approved. W 'I

Bradbory was a new delegate present He came from McLean county

DISCUSSION.

Under the sixth order of business came

general discussion on the questions

concerning the duties and powers o

supervisors and county commissioners

Frank Perun suggested a few points, and

called upon James Tontz, of Madison

county. He said there were 75 to 100 paupers at the Madison county poor

farm, who could be fed at 15 cents each

Supervisor Bidle, of Coles county, stat.

ed that the superintendent is paid 70 cents a week for keeping each pamer, has the free use of a large farm and supplies, the county being out the use of the

farm and the 70 cents a week per pauper Supervisor Frink, of McLean county

stated the county paid their superintend

the products of the farm is 40 cents Supervisor trish, of McDonough cour

ty, reported 40 paupers, which cost the county above products, \$1.55 per week pay superintendent \$1,000 a year.

Supervisor Hartman, of Jackson county informed the convention that the contract

system had been tried with indifferent success, farm of 200 acres, pay superin-tendent \$600, furnish everything, under

feed and clothe each pauper. It now costs

paupers, above product of the fair

On motion the pauper question was re

forred to the committee on ways and

means to report at the next state meet

The committee on ways and means

James Tontz, of Midson county-Du

ties and responsibility s of supervisors and

commissioner:
R H Woodcock, of Micon county-

The relection of county to county officers Frank Perrin, of St. Chir county—The

failure of our present revenue laws and

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Resolved, That the next state conven-

tion of the association beheld in Decitur

at the date fixed upon, and that proper

notices be sent to all county boards by

than September 1st a Resolved, That the representation to the meetings of this association be based as follows. I'we representatives for each county and one for each additional ten members exceeding sixteen.

Resolved That the chairman of the sev-

eral county boards and commissioners be

requested to present the resolutions adopted by this association to their res-

pective boards and ask for their earnest consideration and endoisement Resolved, That the board of supervis

ors and county commissioners arge as such boards over the seal of their county

to their senators and representatives to frame laws for county government in con-

forming to said resolutious

Resolved, That the supervisors of the
several counties of the state of Illinois

will endeavor to have the assessors of the several townships of their county assess

all personal property (particularly money and credits) at a uniform rate throughout

The following offered by John Gross was referred to the committee on ways

and means
Resolved, That it is the sense of this

convention that in all criminal prosecu-tions, where the costs cannot be collect-

ed of the defendant, the county boards

in their respective counties shall allow to be andited before them one-half of the

justices' and constables' costs that could not be collected of the defendant, and

that the board shall order said one-half of such costs in criminal cases to be paid

out of the county treasury.
On motion the time of the next meet-

ing was changed to the second Tuesday in January, 1889.

On motion the secretary was instruct-

pard in the state to be read before the

he several counties of the state.

the corresponding secretary not late

the mequality of our equalization

The above report was adopted

made a report to the effect that topics be discussed by the following named at the

There are 43 mmates

next convention

Resolved, That the next legislature be a year or until their successors are elected. petitioned to pass a law to leave it op-tional with counties under county organ-The president shall appoint the following standing committees to consist of five ization regarding the law of reads and bridges whether they remain under the present system or adopt the system in members each. Resolutions and motions on legislation, on ways and means. Cushing's parliamentary rules shall govern the deliberations of the association practice prior to in act adopted by the last legislature

The order of business shall be Adjourned to 9 a.m. February 9 1 Calling of association to order President Woodcock suggested that Roll call by counties papers be written on the following topics Plan of Procuring Stitionery for County Reading minutes Address. Purposes, Duties and Responsibility of Supervisors and Commissioners, The Re Election of officers 6 Questions concerning the duties and

7. Necessary legislation Reports of committees 9. Miscellaneous business 10 Adjournment.

powers of supervisors and county commis-

the opera house in "Forgiven," a play of THE PERMANENT OFFICERS thrilling interest to the end. The com-The committee on permanent organiza pany appeared at Danville last night tion, Charles N. Twadell, Geo. S. Durfee. and made a hit before a large audience John Campbell and C. J. Miner, presented Those who attend the entertainment to-ment will be delighted with Mr. Briton | the following report "That we recom-ment that the officers of this convention night will be delighted with Mr Bryton, shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and assistant or railroad secretary, that R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, be chosen president, D M Funk, of McLean, vice-president, J. W. Yantis, of Shelby, secretary, C M. Imboden, of Decatur, Man wants but hitle here below But Jarbeau wants a packed house, and that's what she'll get to-morrow night. The ratiroad and assistant secretary The re-

THE DELEGATES The committee on credentials recommended the following gentlemen as entitled to seats in the convention

Feb. 13, 1888, and that all jurors will be Adams County-Geo. W Cyrus. DeWitt-G C. Kelley St Clair-Frank Perrin, W S Scott, M. M. Stookey and John Gross
Shelby—J W Yantis, C. J Miner, Ira
F. Baird and T. P. Montz THE Good Templars will hold a sociable at their hall to-morrow night Every-

Jackson—J S. Hartman Jersey—P D. Cheney. Mason—D. DeFurrer and G C Mell. Coles-W. A Poorman and George

McDonough—B F. frish
McLean—W. J. Baldridge, G V. Prink,
George Bohren, Ben; Webb, John Cowden and D M. Funk
Macon—R H Woodcock, H. Manecke Mrs. John Patterson is entertaining

Maron—R H Woodcock, H. Manecke, C. M Imboden, Jacob Hanes, George S Durfee, E. R Moffet, A T Hill H D Peverley and J. J. Batchelder Chnton—M J. Hornett Fulton—Wilham Nortes Fulton-William Norton

Henderson-John Campbell Monroe-E Nixon, John S. Reichart nd S. Nother Moultrie-Charles N Twadell

Madison—James Tontz. Morgan—Geo W. Moore Sangamon—W. F. Correll Richland—P. Heltman.

STANDING COMMITTEES President Woodcock announced following as members of the standing committees for the ensuing year

Committee on resolutions and motions

John Gross, of St. Clair, J. W Baldridge, of McLean, C. N. Twadell, of
Moultrie, J. S. Hartman, of Jackson, and Moultrie, J. S. Ranger, T. P. Mantz, of Shelby.

T. P. Mantz, of Shelby.

On legislation—James of Shelby

Tontz. of Madison, C. J. Miner, of Shelby P. D. Cheney, of Jersey, John Campbell, of Henderson, and G. W. Moore, of Mor-

county jail He is about 40 years of age Committee on ways and means-M. M Stookey, of St. Clair; P Heltman, of Richland, G. W. Cyrns, of Adams; G. C. Kelly, ted from his wife, and has a divorce case of Dewitt, and B. F. Irish, of McDonough

The resolution of J. S. Hartman that POPULAR with all good judges of he had killed Spear the prisoner had boards of supervisors and county commisstandard instruments are those perfect great fear of being lynched and kept sioners be and are hereby empowered to signers be and are hereby empowered to Otto H. Swigart, of D Will county send a member of their respective boards Plans for percuring stationery for county der himself to Sheriff Miller at Monti- or any other person if they see fit to represent them in the annual association meeting of this body, was referred to the committee on resolutions at the suggestion of Supervisor Durfee, of Macon.

J S. Hartman offered the following resolution That the legislature be petitioned to so amend the law that the counties under township organization which are supporting the poor as a county charge shall be empowered by vote of the people to change from county support to that of support of some township at their

Supervisor John Gioss, of Belleville, entered a vigorous protest to the adoption of the resolution, demonstrating that if the spirit of the thing was carried out it would prove a great injustice to many townships where there are one or more fee is used the better it is liked. You large cities. He thought the expense can get it at Lehman & Bolen's grocery should come out of the public fund.

Supervisor Hartman supported the resolution and stated that he was both a I have leased the "Touer" art gallery and will be rerdy for business Saturday Pebruary 11, 1888. I have come to stay, and if you desire good Photos give me a farmer and a merchant. He declared that he paid \$4 tax on his farm to \$1 on his stock of goods. He lives in Jackson county in a mining district where there and if you desire good Photos give me a call. All parties having work done on Saturday next I will give them a Photo of the Famous "Jug Rock," of Sho is, Indiana. The picture is on exhibition at the gallery, corner of South Park and Water streets over Peddecord & Burrows' bank. Hoping to have a share of the problem property. are strikes, the county being compelled to pay out at one time \$6,000 for the support of the strikers for a brief period, there being no money in the treasury to run the court at one term.

Supervisor James Tontz, of Madison, supported the resolution because he beheved that justice should be done. The operation of the proposed amendment if secured is optional.

Supervisor Durfee, of Macon, entered his objection to the resolution, but thought there should be some law to govern the trouble in Jackson county. are so engressing the minds of men that but not at the expense of other counties where votes in the cities were short. Supervisor Miner, of Shelby suggested

that a law should be passed to suppress Supervisor Irish, of McDonough, fa-

The rehearsals for the May Festival will begin at Music Hall on Thursday evening, February 9th. Singers will please assist in making this announce ed to have the proceedings published and copies sent the charman of each county vored the resolution stating that his township had not had a pauper claim to board in the state to be read before the boards, and have the same published in local papers. A fund of about \$15 was rused to pay the expense.

A resolution of thanks to the Decatur press, the officers of the convention, and the people generally for courtesies was unanimously adopted. pay for two years, while his township had to help pay the big bills of two mining districts where there had been repeated There will be a meeting of Decatur Chapter, O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall, strikes, which caused much county ex-Thursday evening, February 9th, at 7 p. m. Election of officers for ensuing year pense. He thought there ought to be an optional law. The Hartman resolution was adopted

by a vote of 26 to 14.

The M. M. Stockey resolution in ref-erence to the payment of overseer of the poor out of town funds was adopted. C. N. Twadell, of Moultrie county, was Supervisor George Bidle, of Coles county, offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That our next legislature be respectfully requested to shange ear 8, 1899.

election laws concerning the election of supervisors, that one-third of the mem-bers in each county be elected for the term of one year, and one year thereafter for the term of two years, and year thereafter for the term of three years, and that one-third of the members be elected for the term of one year, and one year there-after for the term of two years, and that ne-third of the members be elected for

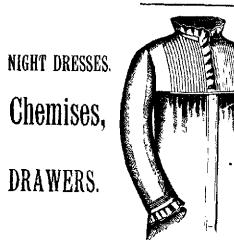
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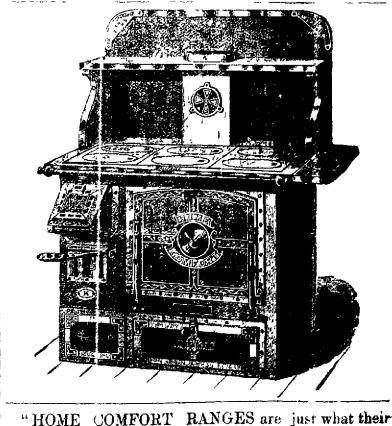
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New Line of

+Spring Overcoats.+

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Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come. mired a lady whom I saw the other day on a train running out of Indianapolis.

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At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main

street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best revidence lets in the city with a first several and four on West Main

If you want the best revidence lets in the city with a first several and four on West Main

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ry., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

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House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

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Of all the postlential bores
That makes this life a state
Of constant torment, most I dread
The man who's always late.

His coming for a weary while, The man who's slways late, He says he'll come at half-past six

You wait till long past eight, And haven't seen a sign of him, The man who's always late.

With stale excuses, glibly made,

He tries to palliate

Zis tardiness, but you don't love
The man who's always late. He never cares for others' plans; "Oh, hang them i let them wait," He says aloud, or to himself, The man who's always late.

But some day punishment will fall

On him, as sure as Fate, And he'll be sorry that he is The man who's always late. When he comes up, all out of breath, To old St. Peter's gate, St. Peter 'll say: "You can't come in,

This time your're much too late."
—Somerville Journal. PICTURES OF TRAVEL.

Burdette Tells of Some of His Experiences.

Bane of all banes in this transitory world is baggage. I have had griefs to stir a mutiny in the blood of age, all on account of a valise weighing not more than forty pounds. I have had serrow and vexation of spirit, days of anxiety and nights of waking, because of trunks, not lost, but gone before or left behind.

"But," says Mr. Newtraveler, "there is no necessity for having any trouble with baggage in this country. You can check your trunks from your hotel in New York and find them at your hotel in San Francisco when there you

So you can. So you can. If they

I will admit at the outset that I am somewhat absent-minded, and hence unfit to be trusted with the care of my own baggage. Once I went away from Oberlin, O., leaving all my worldly belongings on the station platform, and for three days thereafter I wandered up and down the land without a check on my baggage or conduct; but the agent at Oberlin, assisted by the express company, overtook me with my lecture, night robe and dress suit, and all was well. In ten years of wandering I never lost a pound of baggage. But oh, the times the bagagain; but even with the hope, or even the certainty, of meeting by and by, parting with one's baggage is a pang, and the hours of waiting are long and

feat is deftly accomplished by the bag-gageman on the train. It consists in carrying a trunk checked for Kankakee on to Chicago, then taking it back to Cincinnati on the return train, and bringing it back to Kankakee two days after you have gone to Denver. A good baggageman, who understands his business, can keep a trunk going up and down the road for ballast until the train gets wrecked or the owner of the trunk dies and his heirs pay the railroad company something for extra

Then sometimes the checks get crossed. One piercing winter afternoon I stepped from the train out in Minnesota, and handing the 'bus man my check-good for four figures-I went to the hotel. About twenty minntes before lecture time a tin trunk came into my room bearing the marks of four thousand miles of travel, and exhaling the balmy breath of the steerage. It was locked with a harp and a wooden peg. It contained some I any desire to wear, especially as the had been cast in a mold big enough to turn me out in sets of half a dozen. It was two days before I got my valise. I wouldn't have got it so soon, because I never make much of a row about these things, but the Scandina-vian to whom belonged the tin trunk had made Walhalla howl when the baggageman delivered to him my poor valise with its tandry trinkets. the hjammer if thor!" he roared. One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. The roamed of the plant o

There is one ministering presence that hovers over the wanderer like a guardian spirit, and never abandons him so long as there remains even the faint hope of a sale. 'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, there is nothing so constant as the train boy. It were folly to talk of abolishing him, for he is almost indispensable. But frequently he needs regulating. I admired a lady whom I saw the other day The boy threw into her lap, as he did into the laps of all the patient passengers, a bound book, a box of figs and a rolling pin full of candy. She calmly swept the assortment off upon the floor. On his return trip the indignant boy remonstrated. "Lady," he said, "I didn't bring these things into the car "And I," said the lady sweetly, "didn't bring my lap into the car for a table."

I hold that, under the Inter-State law, passengers should be allowed full control of their own laps, and the railway company have no right to use them. A man doesn't pay full fare for the privilege of being used as a sampleroom of the railway news company. The train-boy should know who does and who does not want certain of his

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

UNDERWEAR, Caps and Heavy Gloves at greatly reduced prices at J. R. Race & Co.'s.

Knowing the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be -to see what an excellen had for 25c per pound at DINGES & CLOYD'S.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new call-

wares. Of course he can't know every thing, but sometimes he doesn't seem Associations and the Knights of Labor. to know any thing. Now, in the case easily decrived, the second is drunk take out their tools. At the steel works, and will buy any thing, and the third five Amalgamated men have been supwhat they are.

leather hat-box, two umbrellas and two material. canes. The lady carries a large handparcel, a lunch-basket, a baby, and musters a squad of four children. It is an Englishman and his wife. The gentleman just in front of youis from Metropolis City. Metropolis City of ald distributed. This amounted to about \$20 apiece, some all cash, and other controls. south of the junction. It contains a ers part in store orders.

caloon, a site for a school-house, a place for a church, and some inhabitants. hold your nose and look out for the smallest, meanest, nastiest little hole along the line. The smaller the town the bigger the name. This gentleman along. Can he not see as you do, through the window? Oh, no. You couldn't persuade him to believe that glass is transparent. He knows better than that. Whenever you meet on the train a man the windows of whose home are so coated with grime and dirt the year around that he can't see will see him raise the car window when he wants to look out. You see, he has formed the erroneous idea that all glass is opaque. See! he doesn't look out with his eyes. He leans far out and looks with his shoulder-blades.

basket she can push a man clear over the back of a carseat. With her bag she can slap his hat over his eyes without looking at him. With her birdcage she can muss the hair of any woman whom she passes. And with her umbrella she can stab people before her in the back and put out the eyes of people behind her. She sets out to leave the car by the front door. But only one or two people seemed to be going that way, and turning her head she sees a lot of people crowding into the car by the rear door. Instantly it occurs to her that a route so popular must be the best. She turns and charges down the aisle. The incoming passengers, coveting earnestly the best seats, struggle fiercely to reach them. The old lady fixing her piercing eyes upon the rear door, makes way for liberty and egress. People cry out: "The other way!" And the old lady wonders why they don't go that way themselves, then. I flashes upon her with the light of a revelation. It is a plot to get her out of the lonely end of the 'car, where four masked men with blackened faces are waiting to rob asylum. She remembers now seeing the conductor go out at that door, and

league with the robbers. She will gain the rear door or die. She crashes and plunges through the incoming procession, leaving a chaotic wreck of rai ment and baggage in her wake, and reaches the door at last, herself the baffled conductor, who has come into the car to look for her, the dear and out with one foot, feels around dozen vests. None of these things had globe at last, she taps it cautiously with her foot once or twice, to make sure that it is there, and will not sud dealy shoot away into space as she sunshine when grandma makes her last journey and is received without a bundle or a package, a trouble or a fear, by the angels who must grow a little impatient waiting for her. -R. J. Bur-

> -A London paper prints a strange story from the diamond fields. A Kaffir was suspected of being in posses sion of uncut diamonds, and was pur sued by officers of the law. When they came up with him he had just shot on of his oxen. They then proceeded to search him. They ransacked his scanty clothing, they combed his wooly hair they tried all the usual processes, but never a diamond did they find, and finally they had to retire discomfitted. Then the Kaffir proceeded to pick out from the dead ox's carcass all the diamonds with which his gun had been loaded, and which he had fired into the unfortuante beast when he saw the officers approaching.

> -A stone weighing five or six tons which had apparently recently fallen, has been found near Bearbrook, on the line of the Canada Atlantic railway. It is almost entirely beneath the surface of the clay soil on which it struck, and the ground around shows signs of great disturbance. The stone is of a dul

pink roses and brown foliage. It is hung on the arm by silken cords.

There is no denying the fact that Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most suc cessful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debili-tated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—The members of the kiln-dried figs sold on the trains.

The boy throws a box of them into every lap on the train. Yet I could Riverside plate mill, at Benwood, W. tell, on a dark, stormy night, at a distance of three hundred miles, the three men in a train of five hundred passengers who would buy those figs. Of the three, one man is blind and considered the second is denoted that the second is denoted the state works. At the steel works

aiders.

Pay Day at Shenandoah, and Everybody

Happy. SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 8.—Strikers and police are both happy now, as yesterday was pay day. The notice were paid at noon, while the strikers were assembled

No effort was made by the strikers to molest the non-union men. Instead, they now greet one another pleasantly, and the best of feeling seemingly prevalls. There is no sign of any further rictors proceeding, and it is not expected that

aegro from a woman of the town, who rame here from Alabama. It appears the negro gave the bill to a white man, who instigated the woman to offer a reward of \$500, which he claimed and re-

Terrible and Fatal Explosion of the Han-cook Chemical Works. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. ".—A special to Dispatch from Marquette, Mich., "A terrible explosion has just ERVS; occurred in the Hancoc's Chemical Works, at Woodside. The wildest excitement prevails. Larticulars are meagre, but it known that three men were blown to stoms. The building was entirely demolished. The details ale not obtainable at this moment.

A Timely Rescue.

New York, Feb. 7.— he ship Larnica, which arrived yesterday, brought the crew of nine men of the German bark Jason, who were reserved on New Year's eve off the Azores from the sinking Jason. They had been thaty-five days at the pumps, and the water was constantly gaining. They would soon have perished. as they were almost exhausted with work



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Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated iung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and doltar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children.

Notice to Tax Pavers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years by reason of a change in the law, all are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of

the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Office with Mills Bros., over Lann & crugge' store, H. MAHANNAH. Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w1w

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Siippers just received at Powers & Haworth. dl0-dtr

Of Clydesdale and Norman

HORSES. Have rented my farm and am going to California, and will sell all my personal property, without reserve, to the highest bidder, at my rest dence, 23, miles north of Harristown, Macon Co., 5 miles southwest of Wartensburg, and 9 miles notthwest of Decatur, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1888, the following described property:

the following described property:

HORSES—35 head as follows:—One eight-year old imp, pure bred Clydesdaie mare illuckley tassie 809, one Canada bred Clyde mare il years old, one 23-32 Clyde mare, one six-year old 3 di att mare, two five-year old 32 Clyde mare, one six-year old 34 horman mare, one one one one of the work of the contract of the mare, one three year old 4. Clyde mare, one three year old 4. Whorman mare, one bay mare, one three-year old 23-32 Clyde mare, four three-year old 34 draft mares, one three-year old 4. Clyde mare, four three-year old 34 draft mares, one three-year old 45 Clyde mare, four three-year old 34 draft mares, one three-year old 45 Clyde mare, two two-year old 7, draft fileys, four two-year old 34 draft fileys, one two-year old half Clyde filey. The above mares that are old enough have been bred to the lnnp. Clyde horse locality self-ling, one tracket mare bred to becatur Chief, one black, Mambrino mare, an extra an draft and perfectly safe for a lady to drive, hour wearhing colts. In my ludgment the above horses are the best lot of grade draft horses that have ever been offered at public anction in Central Illinois, 20 of the humber being mares

CATTLE.—One six-year old 3 Jersey cow, one four-year old 15-16 Jersey cow, due to calve before day of safe. These are No. 1 milch cows, HOGS.—A few Poland-Unina brood sows.

FARM MACHIVERY.—Two farm wagons, one platform spring wagon, nearly new, a No. 1 top burgy of Wayie's make, one Wayne road-eart, one bob-sled, one mower, one Victor hay-loader, one bay redder, one hay ricker with check-yower, one had corn sheller, three sets double harness (one new), one single set of ouggy harness. A lot of miscellaneous tools

check-rower, one hand corn sheller, three sets double harness (one new), one single set of buggy harness. A lot of miscellaneous tools and stricles. Also household and kitchen furniture; consisting of stoves, bedsteads, washistands, bureau, chairs, cot. secretary, a new Leonard refrigerator, one double-barrel shotgun, and many other articles.

A kin of shock corn and shock fodder, and about 500 bushels barrey oats.

TELYMS—Cash on all sums of \$10 and under; on sums over \$10, notes with approved security, payable in hine months, without interest. A liberal discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. H. EYMAN.

DINNER

TEA SETS,

AT-

Cheated the Negro and Robbed the Woman. Lettle Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—Detectives have arrived from Pins Bluff to confer with the authorities here regarding a thousand dollar bill recently stolen by a degree from a woman of the town, who

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at No. 338 West William street, convenient to a first-class boarding liouse. 8-d6*

WANTED—A comfortably furnished room for a single gentleman. Address Z. REPUBLICAN office. 1cb8-d6*

POUND -Friday, Feb. 3, between J. A. Athons' farm and Barbers'--is small puckage of goods bought at Linn & Scruggs' store. Owner can recover same by calling at the Athons residence, describing goods and paying for this nonce. 6d6*

FOR RENT—36 acres, well improved, by mile from city limits. Good house and two barns. About 13 acres in Buegrass pastner, 5 actes adulted to gardening, 1 acre of raspberties and blackberries, two springs on the place. Very desirable place. Enquire of JOHNSON & KNIGHT, 166 Merchant St. 8 d6 Dissolution Notice.—The firm of Stanton & Hughes, manufacturers of metal cornices, skylights, etc., was dissolved February 2, 1888, by mutual consent. All settlements will be made by J. S. Hughes, who will continue the business as heretofore.

Feb3-dzw J. S. Hughes.

J. S. Hughes.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to know that a good handwriting, rapidity and accuracy in ligates, are indispensable in tusiness, and lack of those requisites prevent you from obtaining remunerative employment. If you expect to succeed you should attend the day or evening session of the Central Eusiness College, 222 N. Water street. H. NELSON, Principal. febt-dimo

WANTED—Young ladies to learn shortband.
The business of amanuensis is light, pleasant and profitable. This like any other calling requires thorough preparation, which can be had at the Central Business College, 262 North Water Stuert, for a moderate outlay.
Feb 1d3w*
H. NELSON, Principal.

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m OR}$ RENT, Cheap, a house of four rooms. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Jobhing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, jano-dtt

M. C. Lilley, jano-dtt

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers ren-by the lintest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 53 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call of telephone 153. novi9-dif COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's cloth-ling store. Rent ressonable. Call at B. STINE'S. OCUB-dif H. STINE'S.

TOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and citterm. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on
the Mound.

WANTED—Every body to know that Bachman Bros. 24s, East Main Street, have on Rand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dif FOB RENT-The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire it the REPUBLICAN office.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts much loans made on live stock, form implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on Lams and city business property at 6 per cent, interest. Apply to 4. T. SUMMERS over New ork Store, this yelds with

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Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct2-dtf The popularity of these few articles—our Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee and Princess Tea and XXXX Maple Syrup—has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decutur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully, j28-dtf Dinges & Cloyd.

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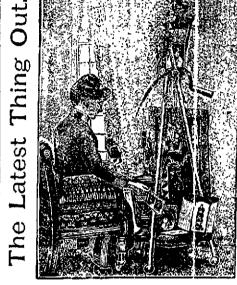
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Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Ne-Mexico, Arizona, Mexico and California. Round trip tickets to points in California, Texas and Mexico; Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Salt Lake City, Utah: and one way tickets to all points in the via "Frisco Link" at regular coupon raliroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Reclining chair cars and elegant dining cars and through Pullman Palace Sleepers from St. Louis to Eureka Springs, Arkansus; and to Dallas and Galveston, Texas, via Paris; and to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, via Haistead, Kansas, are afforded by this popular route. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets vin "Prince ing time tables and large map of route: Illus rated Pamphlets of Eureka Springs, Lands and Homes; Missouri Lands; Free Government Lands; Hand Book of live new towns and good lands on Frisco Line in Southern Kansas: "Oklahoma and Traveler of the West;" together with full particulars regarding price of tickets and freight rates via Franco Linz to all points
West and Southwest, call on your nearest Railroad ticket and freight agent, or call upon or
address Geo. Lower, Traveling Land Agent,
(Rooms I and 2) No. 222 North Water St. Decatur. Illinois.

Low Rate Excursion to New To accommodate those who desire to attend the celebrated Kew Orleans Mardi Gras festivi-

ties beginning February 14th, and hundreds of others who desire to visit Jackson, Tenn., Jack son, Miss., Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh, and Lake Charles, Louisians, with a view to in vestments or permanent location in the south the Illinois Central Railroad will make the fol owing exceedingly low round trip rate of \$20.50 from Decatur to New Orieans and return. Tickreturn until March 1st. From New Orleans round trip rates will be made as follows: To Cound trip rates will be made as follows: To Crowley, \$6.70; Jennings, \$7.30; Welsh, \$7.80; Lake Charles, \$8.70. Through sleepers and coaches will leave \$10 stor. City at 5:10 p. m., Feb. 8th, Dubique, 7 s. m., Feb. 9th, srriving at New Orleans the evening of the 1th. Applications for sleeping bertlas should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, it was, on or before wellsh, also write at once for excursion bill giving full particulars of this special excursion.

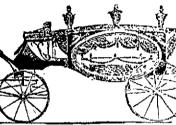
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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Historia, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the sourt house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in Marin heart, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons, indebted to said estate are requested to make "mmediate payment to 16 undersigned.

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Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.
SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith,
Jan20 day

Executor's Notice. Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Hinnels, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, 1888, at the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estare are notified and tenuested to attend for the purpose of intiling the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested as make immediate payment to the undersigne.

Dated thy Soh day of January, 1888, HENRY MEYER, j31-3w*

Executor.

j31-3w* Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Lovy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of south Webster street from Wood street south to the cry limits. street from Wood street south to the cry limits.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of South Webster street, from Wood street south to the eity limits, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the Courry Court of Macon county. His, nor the levy into assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abouting upon the property according of tontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and retained to said court, the fin if herm light country is the court of the court of

Decatur, Illinois, February 3d, 1888. JAS. S. CARTER, O. B. GORIN. B. Z. TAYLOR,

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf A omino can buy at Cheap Charley's

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Force Pumps.

Nes markets, Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Misses, beautiful styles. LINN & SCRUGGS. Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. GOLD-HEADED SHE Umbrellas, the

finest in the market, at B. Stine's. Coounco Flannel Shirts, in all the l test shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit at B. Stane's. dtf METALIO WEATHER STRIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dif

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Information in regard to Routes, Rates, Time of Trains, Connections, etc., will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application, per-onally or by letter, to any Agent of the Wabash Italiway. JOHN MONULTA, S. W. SNOW, Receiver, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 88.

STATE OF HJINOIS, | 88.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Isaac Gebhart vs. Mayy J. Gebhart—Divorce Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Mary J. Gebhart, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chenk Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Gebhart that the above mained complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chameery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decauter, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now unless you, the said Mary J. Gebhart, shalf be and appear on the first day of sold term of said court, and plead, answer or denute to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCleller, Civic.

B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Com. feb -a4w

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A NUISANCE

man really buys them to eat, knowing planted by Knights of Labor or out-Ah, here comes a gentleman and a lady. The gentleman carries a little ad men, are at work. It is now expected hand bag slung over his shoulder, a Riverside plate will refuse to work the bag, a shawl strap, a bandbox, a paper

Whenever you hear a station called with "city" at the tail end of its name is going to see the country as he goes terved. Several prominent persons are implicated. The ma ter will probably through them with a telescope, you find its way into the courts.

Watch the old lady leave the car. She has her basket, her bag, her bird-cage and her umbrella. With her

murder her, and then whisk her off into a private lunatic becken to her to follow him. He is in wreck. With a triumphant glare at comes down, and so descends, stands safely on the platform, and in her blessed old heart gives grateful thanks for her safe deliverance, and carries her sweet old face, her many bundles and her espacious pockets up to some home that will lose three-fifths of its

-The latest agony for bridesmaids a sweet little satiu slipper filled with

Special inducements offered at J. R. Race & Co.'s on Overcoats.

NONELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at J. H. KIRKPATRICK, Auctioneer. THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low Ry at 7s. m., and from the west at 10:25 a. m. Trains leave Harristown going west at 3:28 y. m., and east at 5:20 y. m., and the west at 3:28 y. m., and east at 5:20 y. m., and west at 3:28 y. m., and east at 5:20 y. m., and west at 3:28 y. AND—